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AGREEMENT WITH TEHRI HYDRO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION THDC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently signed any agreement with Tehri Hydro Development Corporation (THDC);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of electricity generation as on date along with the likely increase in power generation during 2006-07?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed on 28.03.2006 between the Ministry of Power and the Tehri Hydro Development Corporation (THDC) for undertaking various activities including commissioning, operating and maintaining the power stations of Tehri HEP Stage-I

(1000 MW) with optimum performance efficiency; expediting construction of Koteshwar HEP (400 MW); and taking up works related to implementation of Tehri Pumped Storage Project (1000 MW) and Vishnugad Pipalkoti Project (440 MW).

(c) : The works at Tehri Stage-I are at an advanced stage of completion. Two units of 250 MW each have been successfully rolled on 31.03.2006. Generation from the project is planned to commence progressively from June 2006 onwards after the water level in the reservoir rises upto EL 740 M (Minimum Draw Down Level). As per MOU, target of electricity generation during 2006-07 is 1161 Million Units.